

**FRIDAY, APRIL 22***Good Friday*

Give thanks for Jesus Christ who knew darkness and sorrow and who did not let it overcome him.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 23**

Pray for military personnel and their families who are separated due to deployments and who are absent from each other for significant events such as Easter, birthdays and anniversaries.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 24***Easter Sunday*

This Easter time, meditate on the miracle of the empty tomb and God's love for the world.

**MONDAY, APRIL 25***Easter Monday*

Pray that the hope and joy of Easter resurrection will be reflected in our lives and in our congregations.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 26**

Pray that the Chetwynd Shared Ministry in Chetwynd, British Columbia, will grow and flourish. This is an ecumenical shared ministry between Presbyterians, Anglicans, Uniteds and Evangelical Lutherans.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27**

Pray for students who are looking for summer employment and for graduates who are seeking permanent jobs.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 28**

Give thanks for healthcare workers as they care for sick people.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 29**

Pray for our military personnel who have been injured during combat and are faced with the challenge of learning to live with a prosthesis.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 30**

Pray for The Rev. Stewart Folster and volunteers at Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, as they minister to homeless people and others in need.

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# Presbyterian Prayer Partnership

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**FRIDAY, APRIL 1**

Pray for the Committee to Advise with the Moderator as it meets today to celebrate the moderatorial year of The Rev. Herb Gale and to count ballots for the moderator-elect.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 2**

Pray for programs of Presbyterian World Service & Development that are helping young girls in Afghanistan access education.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 3***4th Sunday in Lent*

Pray with the Presbytery of Peace River as it makes decisions at its April meeting about the future of some of its congregations.

**MONDAY, APRIL 4**

On this International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action, pray for peacemakers working to ban land mine use. Landmines and cluster bombs kill thousands of people every year.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 5**

Pray for wisdom, understanding and creativity for those who develop Christian Education curricula.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6**

Pray for those working on the last minute details of the National Women's Gathering, *Look In – Shout Out*. May they be energized, inspired and focused.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 7**

Pray for the executive committee of the Atlantic Mission Society as it meets in Truro, Nova Scotia, to plan the annual meeting of the Society.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 8**

Pray for university students as they study for exams and complete assignments for the end of term.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 9**

Pray for wisdom and grace for International Ministries staff as they respond to an increased number of requests from our church partners for financial and other types of assistance.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 10**

*5th Sunday in Lent*

As buds and new growth begin to appear after the cold winter months, give thanks for the miracle of springtime.

**MONDAY, APRIL 11**

Pray for The Rev. Paul McLean and the Hakka Bible translation team in Taiwan as they work hard to complete the Hakka Bible for publication by April 2012.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 12**

Pray for the Women in Ministry Committee as it networks with women from across Canada who are connected through their ministries.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13**

Pray for Presbyterian World Service & Development partners as they work to help earthquake survivors in Haiti rebuild their homes and livelihoods.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 14**

Pray for the members of the Committee on Education and Reception as they meet with candidates who have applied to be ministers in The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 15**

Pray that the church will not turn a blind eye on the victims of human trafficking and that it will work tirelessly to eliminate this injustice.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 16**

May the wonder and beauty of spring bring joy and gratitude to our hearts.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 17**

*Palm/Passion Sunday*

As we enter this week of passion, pray that faith and understanding will be deepened and strengthened.

**MONDAY, APRIL 18**

Pray for Captain Daniel Forget who serves as a military chaplain at the Canadian Forces Base in Petawawa, Ontario.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 19**

Pray for Guatemalan farmers who are learning to conserve water and improve their soil for better harvests through programs of Presbyterian World Service & Development.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20**

Give thanks for all former missionaries of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, and for their valued contribution to mission in different and meaningful ways.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 21**

*Maundy Thursday*

Pray for the residents of boarding homes across Canada, and for congregations who are entering into Christian community with them.